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RESOLUTION 1721 B (XVI) BY STATES LAUNCHING OBJECTS INTO
ORBIT OR BEYOND

Letter dated 7 November 1974 from the Permanent Representative
of the United Kingdom addressed to the Secretary-General

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 1721 B (XVI) I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency the following information concerning the satellite recently launched into outer space by the United Kingdom:

Satellite designation: ARIEL V
International designation: 1974 77A
Purpose: Cosmic X-ray astronomy
Time of launch: 07.47 h. 0.25 sec. GMT
Place: San Marco Equatorial Range, Ngomeni, Malindi, Kenya
Date: 15 October 1974
Apogee: 549 km
Perigee: 504 km
Injection point: 2.7°S 58.2°E
Period: 95.36 min.
Inclination: 2.869 degrees
Anticipated life: 5 years
Launch vehicle: Scout B-1

(Signed) Ivor RICHARD